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1. The Yugoslav Government admires the courage that the USSR delegation showed in coming to Belgrade and admitting their error in the 1948 break. Real changes are now taking place in the USSR and in the Satellites. "Thousands of Traycho Kostovs" are being released in the Satellite states (except Albania) and being rehabilitated in the Communist Party.
2. The Western governments should now be sympathetic towards the leaders of the USSR and not claim that the latter have been defeated. The West should strengthen Khrushchev's position so that those forces in the USSR which oppose these changes do not gain the upper hand. There is intense competition at the top of the government of the USSR and there are those (unnamed) USSR officials who oppose Khrushchev's policy.
3. One of the reasons the USSR delegation visited the Satellites was to urge them to cooperate more closely with the Yugoslav Government. More changes can be expected.

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